

HE WILL BE A SLAVE FOR EVER, BECAUSE HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO USE SMALL MEANS.—Horace.

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Andover's Sesquicentennial To Offer Varied Program Saturday and Sunday

A sesquicentennial celebration of the incorporation of the town of Andover will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8. Preceding the opening events on Saturday will be an old-fashioned ball on Friday evening when the oldest Native Andover couple present will be chosen king and queen.

The program planned for Saturday will include a cracker box derby, bicycle, tricycle and doll carriage parade, greased pig, greased pole, tug of war, and dashes, and in the evening will be a stage show and sesquicentennial ball.

At 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon there will be a parade with floats, carriages and horribles, and several antique automobiles owned by members of the Maine Obsolete Car Association, led by the Norway Community Band. In the afternoon on the Common, Henry V. Poor, a descendant of one of the town's original families and a prominent New York attorney, will be the guest speaker.

Also on Sunday afternoon there will be a horse show and baseball game at the fairgrounds. An antique show will be held both days at the library. Lunch and supper will be served Saturday by the Ladies' Aid and Lone Mountain Grange will serve a chicken pie dinner Sunday noon.

Several of the old homes will hold open house both days, including the Ezekiel Merrill homestead, the first frame house in town, which was built in 1701.

Andover was situated on the direct route between Portland and Montreal. Original plans, of John A. Poor, an Andover native who was the original promoter of the Portland-Montreal railroad, included Andover and Colebrook, N. H., on the railway's route, and these early plans were discussed at a meeting in the farm home of Silvanus Poor, Andover, in September, 1844.



MR. AND MRS. JASPER GATES, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 28.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt had a birthday party for her daughter, Margaret's seventh birthday, Aug. 4. The guests were Carolyn Roberts, Diane Swain, Jacky Crouse, Gretchen Dock, Elinor Mills, Jacky Brooks sent a gift but was unable to attend.

The prizes for the peanut hunt, and games were won by Diane and Elinor.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mundt.

Mrs. Grace Philbrook has received word of the death of her brother, Dayton Merrill, in West Palm Beach, Fla., on Friday, July 30.

Funeral services were held at Parls Mortuary, El Cajon, Dr. Frank Linday, officiating. Burial will be at North New Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family are in camp at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Mabel Andrews of Boulder City, Nevada, is visiting Mrs. Grace Philbrook.

Mrs. Raymond York has returned after spending two weeks at Winter Harbor.

Mrs. Emma York is visiting at the home of her son, Robert York, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders visited her mother this week end who is in the E. M. G. Hospital in Bangor with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beaulac and children of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Street.

Mrs. Emma Robertson returned home Sunday after spending some time caring for her sister, Mrs. James Noyes, at North Conway, N. H.

The Bethel Village Corporation assessors are asking for bids on water pipe for the Vernon Street extension, on which it is hoped that work may be started soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders took John and Betty Linacott to Ellsworth on Sunday to visit with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linacott, while their parents are in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge, Clyde Dodge and friend, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dodge of Phillips were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and family on Friday.

Mrs. Reginald Roberts, Cynthia and Douglas, arrived Tuesday from Backville, Conn., to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt. Friday they will go to Derry, N. H., to get Reginald, who is at boys' camp.

There will be a meeting of the Evening Extension Group on Tuesday at the Methodist Church. The subject is Flower Arrangements with Mrs. John Tebbets, speaker. Members are to bring flowers and containers.

Army Worms Infesting Oxford County Farms

Corn and outfields in the Stow, Fryburg area, moderately to severely infested with the army worm, have been noted on several farms by Frank W. Hagan, Oxford County Agent. The army worm has also been found in this Norway-Paris-Bryant Pond area in corn and grassland.

Control of the army worm can be obtained by the use of 5-6 pounds of wettable 50% DDT or equivalents or emulsifiable DDT, per acre.

Chlordane—at the rates of 1 pint to 10-15 gallons of water per acre.

The above materials should not be used on corn or forages intended for feeding to livestock unless feeding is delayed a minimum of 15 days.

Fields infested with the army worm needed for feeding or grazing cattle may be treated with Methoxychlor or "Harlate" at rates of 1 1/2 to 2 pounds per acre without any residual effects to the livestock. Grazing can be continuous with the use of Methoxychlor.

If any questions arise concerning the army worm, please contact the Extension Service Office, South Paris.

OXFORD COUNTY EXTENSION ASSN. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The regular August meeting of the Oxford County Extension Association Executive Committee will be held on Thursday, August 12, at the Pennessewassee Lodge, in Norway. At this meeting, the program for 1955 to be presented to the public at the Annual Meeting, will be considered. The Extension agents will explain the suggested program and discuss with the committee any possible changes to be made.

In the morning, separate sessions will be held with the budget committee.

Members of the Executive Committee expected to attend include: William C. Chapman, Bethel; Robert G. Hill, Fryburg; Mrs. Irene Bean, Waterford; Howard Sturtevant, South Paris; Mrs. Evaline Kimball, Rumford Center; Mrs. Vera Emerson, Norway; Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, Greenwood; Mrs. Florence Hastings, East Bethel; Mrs. Rachel Averill, Dixfield; Loren Brett, Norway; Harold G. Bennett, Bethel; LaForest G. Twichell, Bryant Pond; Warren S. Abbott, Rumford; Martin L. Thurston, West Peru; Edwin Moulton, Hiram; Ernest L. Watson, Norway.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION HOLDING ANNUAL WEEK END FIELD DAY AT BRYANT POND

The tenth annual field day of the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will be held this week end at Bryant Pond. The program includes: Friday, beano games; Saturday, beano games, turkey shoot, bean hole beans noon and evening. Little League baseball game—Bryant Pond vs. Bethel; Sunday, Pine Tree League game. Balloons and refreshments of fried clams, hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee, etc., will be on sale.

Two boys are being sent to the Branch Pond this Sunday for a conservation camp for boys at week.

Mrs. Louise Roth, R. N. of New York City was a guest of Mrs. Phillip Faudt Tuesday.

HOME COOKED FOOD SALE for benefit of SONGO CEMETERY ASSOC. 3 P. M. — SATURDAY ODD FELLOWS HALL LAWN



Colonel James D. Alger

WEEKLY BAZAAR REPORT

It appears that things are progressing normally—except for the band. There has been no great enthusiasm and very few volunteers—and we know there are many people in town who could play in the band—if they would. We hope everyone understands why we are asking for volunteers—and that means anyone who can play an instrument—and members of the old Bethel Band—you see, it's just that we want to keep more money in town. Always before we have had an outside band which has cut the proceeds of the Bazaars by \$75-\$100. That's a lot of money to pay for 30-60 minutes of playing—to people who aren't concerned with Bethel. Let's keep it at home—it would buy at least one band instrument for a youngster who wants to play and can't afford to buy an instrument of his own. Don't wait for someone to call you by phone or see you personally and invite you to play—Just go to the phone and call Frank Nary, Frank Flint, or Harriett Noyes—find out when they're getting together for the next rehearsal and go.—You'll enjoy it once you start and so will everyone else.

Remember the date is Aug. 21. That's getting closer all the time. The Girl Scouts collected last Thursday and they thank all those who contributed to the Pitch Tilt You Win. If anyone has found more articles they wish to donate, call Hope Parsons and someone will pick them up.

Don't forget the next Bazaar Meeting Aug. 12-3 P. M. at the Legion Rooms. Please come. There's a band rehearsal at the Community Room Friday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p. m. They need everyone. Please make it a date—and don't forget.

Sam T. Smith was a guest at the Rangleys Lake Hotel over the week end attending an executive meeting of Lions International Maine and Maritime Provinces Council. Rangleys Lions had tendered a bid to hold the next Lions Convention of Maine and the Maritime Provinces at Rangleys, and the Council was in session at this time for the purpose of inspection of the local accommodations and conditions. No definite commitment was made at this time as there is also a bid before them to consider Rockland as next year's convention site. The Council will inspect the Hotel Somerset and environs this coming week end.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. General Practice Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m. Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 61

Col. James Alger Chief of Staff 4th Armored Div.

Colonel James D. Alger of Bryant Pond has been appointed chief of staff for the newly reactivated Fourth Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

A veteran of World War II fighting in North Africa and Central Europe, and more recently in Korea, Colonel Alger joins the division after an assignment as chief of staff for the Korean Military Advisory Group.

Included among his medals are the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

The colonel is a graduate of Coud Academy in 1930, Swasey School, Manassas, Va., and the United States Military Academy, in 1935. While at West Point he participated in basketball and track.

Since entering the service, Colonel Alger has attended the Armored School, Command and General Staff School, Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College.

SOUTH PARIS TO HAVE BEAN HOLE BEAN FESTIVAL FRIDAY, COMMUNITY AID

A combination of community spirit, community backing to hill, and an assist in organization by the South Paris Chamber of Commerce will introduce the first annual Bean Hole Bean Festival in that area, starting at 5 p. m. Friday. All receipts will be used toward village improvement.

The menu thus far concocted by Chamber of Commerce members includes brown bread, rolls, hot dogs, milk and coffee to drink, nine different relishes and pickles, topped off with home made pies while they last.

During Bean Hole Bean Eating Hours, 5 to 7 p. m. entertainment will be provided, donated, by an eight piece string group and if present plans mature, by a group of South Paris women whose actions will be costumed in eras long gone by. A band concert will follow the supper, a part of Paris Nights, now in their sixth week. Paris majorities with a new leader, for the occasion, six and a half year old Nancy Herlihy, will present apeculaf acts during the concert. Junior Class majorities will also be on hand, and the newly organized "Pee Wee" majorities will add to the twirling in South Paris Market Square, to the accompaniment of the band.

The supper will be served outdoors if fair. In the Fire Station Parking Lot, and if it rains, in both floors of the Fire Station itself, capable of seating 250 people at a time. The band concert and all associated activities will take place in Association Hall at the first sign of dampness, officials state.

Notice

Dr. Boynton will not resume practice until Sept. 8th.

Secretary will be in the office 9-12 a. m. and 1-4 p. m. Monday thru Friday until Aug. 20th.

Office will be closed Aug. 20th—Sept. 8th.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Assessors of the Corporation have completed their work and have a rate of .012. A tax of \$12.00 per thousand of valuation. We expect to have the tax bills in the mail in a week.

Two culverts near the Norman Dock residence have been lowered. This was done in cooperation with the State Highway Commission as one road is under State Maintenance and one is town road.

We hope the weather will permit laying the section of sidewalk on Main Street and would appreciate all drivers keeping back from the curb for a time after the hot top is placed.

O. T. Rozelle

BETHEL AND VICINITY

George Taylor is a patient at the Boston Marine Hospital.

Linda Paine and Wanda Morrill are visiting at Myron Morrill's in Mason this week.

Let Lee Carver, who has been stationed at Lowry Field, Colo., several months, is at home on leave before going to Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Stephen and Cynthia, are spending two weeks at Norway Lake.

Mrs. Miriam Boyker of Portland is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Faudt.

Linda Comas of South Portland is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Vernon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and children left Saturday on a two weeks vacation at Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. James Jullano and children, Patricia and Tommy, of Hartford, Conn., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp.

Gardner Smith is a patient in the veterans hospital in Boston. His address is 150 South Huntington Ave., Boston 30, Mass.

There were 25 present at the Child Health Conference held this Thursday morning at the Legion Rooms. Dr. Nangle of West Paris and Miss Spencer attended. The next conference will be held Sept. 8.

A Welner roast was enjoyed at the picnic grounds at Locke Mills Thursday honoring Ethelyn Callovet who is visiting here from Louisiana. Those present were: Evelyn Merrill, Kathryn McMullin, Virginia Hutchins, Hope Parsons, Barbara Wheeler, Virginia Keniston, Myrtle Keniston and the host or guest.

The Week in Oxford County

The Maine Department of Education named Raymond Brennick, a native of Rumford as director of education in unorganized territory.

Mrs. Harold Perham, West Paris, was among those attending the Universalist laboratory school at Ferry Beach, Saco.

Frank storms hit many sections during last week causing considerable damage. One hundred telephones were knocked out by lightning in the Rumford area during a shower early Sunday morning.

There is 4500 feet of sewer line under construction in Cumberland Park, Rumford. Romana Construction Company of Portland has the

\$18,000 project.

Preparations are underway for the annual fair by the alumni of Duckfield High School. The event will take place on Saturday.

The reunion of the descendants of Virgil and Eliza Tufts Cole was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, East Sumner.

Oxford Paper Company reported an increase of 3.4 per cent over 1953 pre-tax earnings for the six month period ending June 30.

Eugene P. Hart of Augusta is assistant county agent for the Oxford County Extension Association. He expects to move his family to South Paris soon.

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EDITORIAL

Better Streets--More Sidewalks

It is not encouraging to find that those who preceded us by two or three generations were far more progressive than we seem to be. No doubt Bethel folks of 60 years ago were no more unanimous in their conclusions than we are, but they gave evidence of a quality and amount of community pride which still lingers.

Development of fire protection and a good water system for the village, private and public enterprise working together, was a definite forward step. First consolidation of school districts was early recognition of a trend which has not stopped yet. While the streets were dirt surfaced--rocky, sandy, and dusty--the village had probably twice the footage of sidewalks that it has now.

We believe that all possible support should be given any movement to promote more sidewalks and improved streets. The question of more streets from time to time is also with us and cannot be dodged.

Perhaps of greatest importance



LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George L. Benson
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL
RESEARCH PROGRAM
Betel, Maine

Facts to Remember!

The simplest and yet one of the most important lessons all Americans should learn about our way of life is its economic advantages. Our school children especially need to know just how much better off they are materially than the children in the nation's of Europe and Asia. Knowing the facts of our advantages over people who live under other systems gives us good reason to resist the expansion of socialism in any form, and it builds up our immunity to the left-wing propaganda which seeks simply to undermine confidence in the American system.

The left wing propagandists and their dupes are constantly attacking the profit motive, which provides the impulse in our system. They seek to undermine our respect for it, in subtle and indirect ways. They try to persuade people that it doesn't operate in the best interest of all the people. Yet the facts are that the average American workman produces two times as much per man hour as a man in a similar job in Switzerland or Sweden or Belgium, the most prosperous countries in Europe today.

The American workman produces three times as much per man hour as a workman in a similar job in England after nine years under socialism. He produces at least five times as much per man hour as a workman in a similar job in Russia which for 25 years has boasted that it is the "workers' paradise." This unmatched productivity, spurred on by the profit motive and free market competition, gives Americans their higher living standard. As a matter of fact, our advantages in living standards, exactly match our advantages in productivity.

The average American lives twice as well as the average citizen of the best countries of Europe, three times as well as the Englishman and at least five times as well as the Russian. Our national income is equal to the national income of the next highest six countries in the world combined, and yet we have only a small percentage of the combined population of those six countries, and only a small percentage of their combined natural resources.

Freedom to learn

America has more youngsters in high school and college than do all the other nations of the world combined, solely because it is

America alone that the average daddy can earn enough money to put food on the table, clothing on the backs of his children, and allow youngsters of high school age the freedom to go to school; and later give them financial help through college. This is an important fact for children to know, and it is the main reason our economy is advancing, constantly making life better for all.

It certainly is advancing. Today there are three and one-half persons in America for each automobile. In 1900 there were 2,500 people for each car. There are now 17 persons per one washing machine. Just 20 years ago the ratio was one washing machine for every 115 persons. Today there is a telephone for every three years. In 1900 there was one for every 50 persons. Twenty-five years ago there was one for every 13 persons. Savings accounts in America in 1950 average \$220 per person. Today they average \$1,437.

Our private enterprise economy, with its profit motive and competitive market, is the central factor in our prosperity. It operates on the fundamental idea of private ownership of the production and distribution facilities. The only other kind of economy provides for government ownership of these facilities. The latter kind has been operating in varying degrees in European countries whose living standards are so far below our own, and in Russia under Communism.

The American way of life and the great prosperity and freedom it has provided for generations of citizens, stand in jeopardy today for two fundamental reasons: (1) the propaganda program of the Communists. The ideology can be reformed into active strength for our American system only through an awareness of the system's principles, value in dollars and cents as well as in freedom for every citizen. And it is only with knowledge and truth--that our citizens can be prepared to withstand the propaganda.

Colfax, Calif. Record: "There are many who constantly re-act to improve their minds by reading intelligently written books. In the hope that they will become better equipped to understand the many forces that crowd upon them as they try to keep pace with this modern world. The Bible has long been recognized as pre-eminent in the field of improving human beings. It might be a good idea, then, for all of us to give a little more diligent study to the great truths that are set out in the Book of Books."

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

SOME YEARS AGO Robert I. Forsht, 205 Second Avenue, S.E., Glen Burnie, Maryland, quit a good paying job for one paying less because of a feeling of insecurity and worry. Where do you think he went to work? In one of the largest Mental Hospitals in the country.

The first few days he had many misgivings. Like most people, he had many of the old world superstitions and fears of the mentally ill.

During his first day in the ward a tall patient dressed like an ancient king came to him and said, "I am King here and when you need money to run this ward my 'Treasure' will issue it to you." He replied, "Thank you King." As he turned to walk away the "king" handed him some paper and said, "Here is \$100,000 for today."

Shortly afterward a distinguished looking patient came up to him and said, "I own all the banks here and will take care of your money." You can see he was rapidly profiting; the king was giving him \$100,000 a day and his banker was taking care of it for him.

Robert Forsht says those are examples of the many humorous incidents that happen in the wards every day. Because of worry and fear most of the patients were living in their subconscious minds rather than in their conscious minds.

The fourteen months he worked at the hospital he declares to be the most enlightening experience of his life, and he would like to suggest to us that if the load of fear and worry gets too heavy to carry, that we visit one of our mental hospitals, for then you will be able to count your blessings and thank the good Lord for each one of them.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual -- National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

A single common word, survival, covers the most awesome problem that this nation has ever faced. It is almost impossible to visualize the destructive power of the weapons that exist today, and the even more terrific ones that will probably come into existence in the relatively near future.

A vast literature has been written on what we must do if we are to continue to exist as a nation. A very distinguished authority, Charles A. Lindbergh, makes an impressive contribution to it in a brief article appearing in the Saturday Evening Post of July 17th, entitled "Our Best Chance to Survive."

General Lindbergh begins by pointing out that, in atomic war, an initial attack made without warning could kill millions and destroy all the great cities. Thus, unless the nation possessed military forces which were both extensively decentralized as well as extraordinarily powerful, its ability to retaliate in kind might be destroyed too. He writes, "The hydrogen bomb and the superatomic missile have eliminated defensive security on the surface of the earth. The most elaborate defensive network we can devise would intercept only a fraction of modern enemy aircraft launched in a determined attack on this country. Atomic bombs can also be delivered by submarines, ships or submersibles, and one bomb will erase one city."

Here General Lindbergh observes that to strike without warning is against our traditions. So, of course, is capitulation. The one alternative is vast military strength. "We must maintain an inextinguishable means of retaliation--a method of delivering our bombs in the event a surprise attack is made upon this country, and after we have absorbed the first terrific blow."

This means, he goes on, that we must have great numbers of air bases, so many that our retaliatory power could not be paralyzed in that initial enemy attack, no matter how great its scale. It further means "research, development and industrial decentralization programs that will improve the effectiveness of our future weapons and reduce our vulnerability." So far as possible, he believes, important war establishments of all kinds should be located outside the major target areas.

General Lindbergh also emphasizes the human element in the military forces. In this element, he writes, "lies an extraordinary opportunity to increase our power and reduce our costs.... Our ingenuity in the use of man has not kept pace with our ingenuity in the use of the machines man manufactures. Economy itself demands that.... long years of expensive training should be followed by opportunities, pay and conditions which encourage people to remain in the careers they were trained for."

Finally, General Lindbergh advocates "a prodigious Air Force, a strong Army, a strong Navy and strong Air Force." The task is a formidable one, but he is convinced that it is within our capabilities, and that it is absolutely essential to survival. To quote him once again, "As long as a dangerous enemy exists, our security will lie in the indestructible power to destroy."

"Deficit financing has at times seemed to be more of a habit than a policy with our government. In good years as well as bad we have let expenditures outrun tax resources with the result that inflation has become almost chronic. This is as necessary as it is harmful, and a strenuous effort should certainly be made to bring the situation under control."

OH, BABY!



HAS CONGRESS AND THE

House floor for a vote was led by Rep. Edmund P. Radwan (R-N.Y.), Radwan said July 14 that a move would be made to obtain signatures of a majority of House Members and force a vote on his resolution. The majority was there, if he could get them to sign, for 248 veterans are in the House and 218 signatures were needed for success of the discharge petition.

Disagreement on the extent of veterans benefits are nothing new. A House fight developed in 1933 over whether veterans who could be hospitalized for non-service connected disabilities. The House Appropriations Committee recommended that the VA be permitted to investigate the veteran's affidavit of inability to pay, and to deny free hospitalization if the VA felt he could pay. But the House voted down the provision, on a 217-179 roll-call vote.

Those who feel veterans benefits have been sufficient point out that the VA has been spending several billion dollars a year for disability and pension payments, maintaining 170 VA hospitals where each day 103,000 veterans get free care, paying up to \$1,000 of the cost of a special automobile for an eligible discharged veteran and up to \$10,000 on the cost of special housing for a paraplegic.

Those opposed to the boost say the VA has done well in handling three major problems: Readjustment from military to civilian life, the physical and financial difficulties of the disabled servicemen, and the needs of dependents of deceased veterans.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I like to gas about Free Enterprise and economy. With total Free Enterprise and the Socialist strain in our modern blood stream cauterized, or whatever you do to dry it up--and with horse sense type economy added--this land of the free would soon regain the ruggedness that built a great country--following 1776--of its wide prairies and deep forests. Horse sense type economy and private ownership have put us head and shoulders above other lands bogged down with socialism, master minded by the political gentry not able to do the job without nicking the taxpayer. The gimmick in, we are going soft. Like the old gray mare, we are not what we used to be--but we are not sunk.

What we need is to dust off the old ruggedness we inherited from grandpas and grandpas. They didn't sit around waiting for the raven to fly in with the groceries. They went out and got them.

And for being contented and happy--who is now. Grandpa had a slab of bacon on the shelf versus great grand-dad's one pound ham, in our own brick houses. Harry has dimmed out vision. A smooth gent appears on the scene, five me your vote, dear people, he says, and I'll see to it that Yankee will take the hard knocks, and you all can lean back and rest. We follow and listen--we now have a new day, March 15th--but not the most happy, like the man said--it's dismal.

Yours with the low down,
JO SHUDA

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Mound, Minn., Minn. State Pilot: "The United States, down to the United States, is in the process of finding itself astride a gigantic threshold--one foot firmly planted in the old system of free enterprise and the other about to sink in the mire of socialism."

Versailles, Ky., Woodford Sun: "As we read on and on about union demands for 'fringe' benefits, paid vacations, shorter work weeks, guaranteed annual wages--in short, more and more for less and less--it is downright refreshing to be reassured now and then that the rank and file of American workers are truly interested in their jobs."

Tallahassee, Ala., Tribune: "There's one thing for sure, we are well versed in the 'give and take' field--take from the taxpayers and give to the world."

WORTH REPEATING

"Under free enterprise, we get the best and the most for the money."--Lynn (Mass.) Telegram-News.

"One of the distinguishing characteristics of American industry is its ability to adjust itself to changes of great magnitude."--Beverly (Mass.) Times.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Mrs. Luella Mills re-opens Maine Sanatorium day after spending five days home here.

Mrs. Curtis Stone, Dany was the recent visitor of in town.

W. E. Jackson entered Burns Hospital, Togus, for emergency treatment yesterday.

Mrs. Gulde Glonge, Lakes, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Jordan this week.

Michael Hathaway spent end with relatives at Lakes. Mrs. Kate Whitman went guest of her son, Nelson, and family, and end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bean.

Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews, a patient at the CMG Her daughter, Ethel, is visiting her uncle and aunt Mrs. Earl Palmer, Jr., at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton St. were Sunday called and Mrs. Leslie Abbott. A will be remembered as M. bath Foss, a teacher in ant Pond Schools for several

Millett-Billings Reunion. More than 100 descend Frank and Leora Billings and Jonathan and Betsy

ings attended the 40th anniversary of the birth of a union held at Raynor's B. Locke Mills Sunday. S. visiting and a beautiful d. cluding bean hole beans. Brig. Gen. (ret.) Robert Summer, were enjoyed. Living members of his family present besides himself, Mrs. Herbert Millett, Mrs. Mass., brother, Ned Millett, sister, Mrs. Lottie Millett, Mrs. N. H., with many of the descendants. Nineteen were from Worcester, with two from groups in the Mil. ly. Heading the Billings Herbert Billings, Bryant E. Mrs. Marion Billings, Seaton Plantation, were in at

At the business meeting led by President Roydon Milford; new officers were as follows: President, E. Millett; Secretary, Mrs. Brown, Norway; Asst. Sec. Helvi Millett, Worcester Treasurer, Mrs. Lila Brovlon. A short musical program, including a trumpet Kenneth Millett; and acco- loes by Philip Brown a Kennedy. Walter Millett, 8 ford was the oldest person and David Croton, Milles 12 months, the youngest.

It was voted to meet at place next year, but in July 3, so that the large from Worcester could take tage of the long week e



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3 egg whites

Pinch of salt

3 tablespoons sugar

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. — Mrs. Luella Mills returned to Western Maine Sanatorium Thursday after spending five days at her home here.

Mrs. Curtis Stone, Danvers, Mass., was the recent visitor of relatives in town.

W. B. Jackson entered the Veterans Hospital, Togus, last week for emergency treatment and surgery.

Mrs. Gulde Glonge, Franklin Lakes, N. J., is the guest of her sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan this week for a few days.

Michael Hathaway spent the week end with relatives at Locke Mills. Mrs. Kate Whitman was the recent guest of her son, Nelson Whitman, and family, and the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital. Her daughter, Ellnor Andrews is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, Jr., at Idylwild, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Spurr, Kittery, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott. Mrs. Spurr will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Foss, a teacher in the Bryant Pond Schools for several years.

MILLET-BILLINGS REUNION

More than 100 descendants of Frank and Leora Billings Millett and Jonathan and Betsy Felt Billings attended the sixth annual reunion held at Raynor's Beach near Locke Mills Sunday. Swimming, visiting and a beautiful dinner, including bean hole beans baked by Brig. Gen. (ret.) Robert P. Millett, Summer, were enjoyed. The four living members of his family were present besides himself, his brother, Herbert Millett, Worcester, Mass., brother, Ned Millett, and sister, Mrs. Lottie Millett Howe, Milan, N. H., with many of their descendants. Nineteen were present from Worcester, with two four generation groups in the Millett family. Heading the Billings families, Herbert Billings, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Marion Billings Seams, Milton Plantation, were in attendance.

At the business meeting conducted by President Roydon Billings, Milford; new officers were elected as follows: President, Edward B. Millett; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Brown, Norway; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Helvi Millett, Worcester, Mass.; Treasurer, Mrs. Lila Brown, Lewiston. A short musical program was given, including a trumpet solo by Kenneth Millett; and accordion solos by Philip Brown and Paul Kennedy. Walter Millett, 85, of Oxford was the oldest person present and David Croteau, Milan, N. H., 13 months, the youngest.

It was voted to meet at the same place next year, but on Sunday, July 3, so that the large group from Worcester could take advantage of the long week end.



YOU CAN GET that extra whiteness in linens and cottons if you can get them completely clean. Soaking for a couple of hours will loosen the dirt and make it wash out more easily by the time you're ready to place the clothes in the washing machine. Use lukewarm water for soaking.

Very soiled clothes should be boiled for 10 minutes. For delicate pieces which cannot be bleached

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Frozen Fruit Salad
(Serves 6)
2 1/2 cups (No. 2 can) crushed pineapple, drained
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup lemon juice
3 egg whites
Pinch of salt
3 tablespoons sugar
Combine crushed pineapple with fruit juice, pour into refrigerator tray and freeze to a mush, about 30 minutes. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff and gradually add sugar. Scrape the chilled pineapple mixture into egg whites and carefully fold together. Return to tray, turn refrigerator controls to lowest possible point and freeze until firm, about 1 1/2 hours. Cut in squares and serve on crisp lettuce. Use chilled plates and serve immediately.

safely with a chlorine bleach, use the juice of two lemons and make certain they're rinsed thoroughly.

If you use a plastic bag for dampening clothes, then it's a good idea to have two in place of one, or one with a double opening to place over a chair. One side takes white clothes, the other colored.

Starched garments should not be dried out-of-doors on windy days as this will whip much of the starchiness out of the clothes.

When scrub or cream colored lace has faded, dip in a weak solution of tea or coffee to restore the lost color.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

Mrs. Arlene Leighton and children called on Curtis Winslow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gunther and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman at Grover's Lodge, North Waterford.

Mrs. Olive Spinney and Dick Bennett spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Nutting at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and son, Dale, were Sunday supper guests at Hugh Stearns'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and children, Jimmy, Ronald, Peter, and Anne, the Misses Deanna and Alberta Rugg, and Mrs. Helen Jewell and children, Howard and Patricia, were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leighton from Crystal, N. H., Mrs. Daisy Carter and son, Floyd, of Groveton, N. H., and Linwood Ring were Sunday callers at Alfred Leighton's.

Kenneth Bumpus worked for Mrs. Daisy Kimball Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Lewiston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currier and baby, and Gus Plummer were recent callers at John Spinney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lunau and family at South Paris Sunday.

George Dyer was a Friday supper guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Alta Meserve and Mrs. Annie Bumpus attended the Emergency Feeding Meeting at Twin Bridges on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and daughter, Beth, and Miss Betty Swan, from West Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicki, from Bridgton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family called at Hugh Stearns' Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Nutting spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

The birthplace of American industry has been located at a spot near Jamestown, Virginia. There, in 1608, a glass factory—the first factory of any sort in the U. S.—was set up.

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VISITORS WELCOME.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Miss Glynda Witter spent two weeks with friends in Portland and returned last Sunday and Miss Ruth Witter is spending these two weeks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels and family were away over the week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Gwillow and daughters, Mrs. Joan Burnestine and two children, Corless and Jeffrey, returned to Boston after spending two weeks with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk one evening last week.

Mrs. Mary Brundage of Arlington, Va., is at the Walker house for a while.

Every house from Fleets to the main road has some one in it except the Raymond Foster place. He has not been here owing to sickness. But we hope he will be able to get here soon and make it seem like old times with a light and a smoke in every home.

Our Bible School will open at 9:30 August 8 and we hope to see you all.

Rev. Charles Pendleton and children were in town one evening last week from Bethel.

Mrs. Earl Williamson, Mrs. Minna Nowlin and Mrs. Roland Fleet attended church on Bear River Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Bean received word last week that her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lombard was moved from Conway to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. L. G. O'Brien of Gorham, Maine, called on Mrs. Marion Kimball and R. M. Fleet Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Holder of Gilead called on Mrs. Marion Kimball, Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Merrill and girls spent the day with Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mrs. Charlie Brown recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt and daughter, Nancy, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Neponset, Mass.

Miss Adele Kimball was home one day last week from her work at Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgon Olson and family attended the wedding of their son, Melvin, to Miss Shirley Flynn in Rumford Monday.

There were very few attending the evening service at the East Bethel Church last Sunday. If 7 p. m. is not convenient for most people, please let Mr. Pendleton know and he will change the time. Let's have a bigger attendance next Sunday as its a shame to ask any minister to bother to come if only a few will attend.

There will be an Extension Meeting on "Picture and Picture Framing" at the Grange Hall on August 11; Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett will be the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charlie, Bonnie and Harold, were visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daluso and baby of Hackensack, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe this week.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Closing the Best Lesson for August 8: Matthew 6:33; Philippians 1: 9-11; 4: 8; Golden Text: Philippians 1: 9-10

It has been said that worry kills a man, not work. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus urges men to get aside worry and care, trusting to Heavenly Father for the things that are needful in a material way, assured that He who feeds the ravens and clothes the grass of the field will provide for the men and the women who look up with the faith.

But faith in God is to be exercised, not only for the supplying of daily material needs, but also for the meeting of spiritual needs. If a man finds pardon through personal faith, he also finds knowledge and support in going on toward a better Christian experience. Faith is an illuminating power in a man's daily living. Jesus said that if any man will do the Father's will, he shall know of the doctrine, he shall know of the truth. And it may be happily surprising how the way will open before him. The last verse of the text may be likened unto a string of pearls of spiritual truth and experience. Consider each pearl that has a face of adornment of the Christian - honesty, justice, purity, and all things that are lovely and of good report. Consider, too, the power of thought that is given to faith. We try to think upon the things that stem from the true Christian. And through the help of God, we may reach unto them.

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V. A. NEWSLETTER

Veterans Administration today explained to Korean veterans that compensation payments for service-connected disabilities may be allowed retroactively to one of three different dates.

The dates are determined by three different sets of circumstances, one of which is the time the application for compensation is filed.

M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, listed the three dates as follows:

1. If the veteran files his application within a year from the date of his separation from active service, and VA finds his service-connected disability was severe enough at separation time to be compensable, compensation payments may be made retroactive to the day following separation.

2. If the veteran files his application within a year from the date of his separation, but his disability was not severe enough at separation time to be compensable, compensation payments may be made retroactive only to the date the evidence shows the disability became severe enough to rate compensation.

3. If the veteran files his application later than one year after his separation, compensation may be paid retroactive only to the date of filing claim. Stoddard said this does not mean there is any time limit for filing claims. He emphasized that veterans may apply for disability compensation at any time during their lives.

Further information on this benefit may be obtained by contacting Stoddard's office located at Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine.

Hundreds of news items a year are released by the Maine Extension Service to the nearly 50 weekly newspapers in the state.

Goal of the Maine Extension Service forestry specialist is that eventually all farm woodlots in the Pine Tree State shall be properly managed.

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"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Pearl Minear, Harwood, Texas: I remember when we first came to Texas in 1890 from Illinois. People drank tank water, while only a few families had shallow wells or cisterns.

My father and brother dug the first deep wells on our place. They dug our well from 15 feet to 300 feet, using steam-powered equipment. Some of the wells are still in use.

From E. G. Meyer, Duluth, Minnesota: I remember working at the North Pole Bakery at Nome, Alaska, some 50 years ago. Almost every customer preferred to have their bread wrapped in old newspapers.

The reason: not much reading matter around. And by the way, in 1903 bread sold for 10c per pound in Nome.

From Myra Day Merry, Hudson, Wisconsin: I remember my big scare while teaching in a rural school in North Dakota and living in a teacherage not far from a rancher's home.

I was awakened in the middle of the night by an unfamiliar whining sound. It came nearer and nearer, until something hit the side of the house, jarring its fragile foundations.

I managed to doze off after some time, but was awakened suddenly. I heard grunting and apparent snoring.

When morning finally came, I arose, dressed quietly and slipped out the back door, circling the house at a distance until I could see the visitor - my neighbor's white sow.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 20, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

In 1953 there were 1798 manufacturing establishments in Maine employing 120,000 workers. Lumber and wood products plants led the rest with over 700 operations.

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STATE DAIRY SHOW

SATURDAY DRAWS 734 ENTRIES

A record-shattering total of 734 animals have been entered in the State Dairy Show to be held this Saturday, August 7, at the Windsor Fair Grounds in Kennebec County.

Several thousand spectators are expected. Everyone's welcome without charge. Type judges will include Hilton Boynton and Kenneth Fowler, both of the University of New Hampshire for Holsteins; Arthur Clark, of Topsham, Mass., for Ayrshires; Arthur Simpson, of Lyndonville, Vt., for Milkings; Wilfred Jordan, of Bristol, R. I., and Gerald Pickard, of the Maine Breeding Cooperative, for Guernseys; and Kenneth Morrow, of the University of New Hampshire, for Jerseys. A highlight will be the presentation of five registered calves to 4-H club members by the Maine Bankers Association. Judging will probably start about 10:30 a. m.

Maine dairymen learn much about good hay, silage, and pasture management by judging other farms and having their own places judged in the Green Pastures Program.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corcoran, Mass., and Mrs. Homer Legros of Lunenburg, Mass., are occupying Miss Ivy Philbrook's cottage at the pond.

Miss Marilyn Griffin of Burlington, Vt., spent the week end with Miss Ivy Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder and daughter, Roberta, and some friends from Portland, Conn., spent the week end at the farm and visiting Ronald Snyder.

Mrs. Myrtle Keniston with a party of friends enjoyed a hot dog roast at Locke Mills Thursday evening.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and son and Lona Keniston visited Mrs. Marion Arsenault and family at Gorham, N. H., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona visited the William Kimball Saturday evening.

Edward Lapham and daughter Park Sunday.

SONGO POND

FOUR-H LEADERS TO SERVE

Those attending and those showing animals at the State Dairy Show at Windsor Fair Grounds August 7 may obtain meals and refreshments on the grounds. The Kennebec County 4-H Club Leaders' Association will serve lunches the night before the show and breakfast the morning of the show, as well as sandwiches, milk, soft drinks, ice cream, candy, and other foods during show day. All proceeds are used for 4-H club work in Kennebec County.

and Mrs. Jennie Mayberry were in Pigeon Hill, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Lapham and son, Norman, visited relatives here last week end on their way to join Mr. Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson enjoyed a picnic at Bear Pond Saturday evening.

Edward Lapham and daughter Park Sunday.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor.
Week end guests at the Hayes Homestead were Clifton Bleikford and Mr. and Mrs. Crockett of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and children and Mrs. Maud Cole of Portland. Callers on Saturday were June Swan, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, Bryant Pond and Vance and Rena Bacon of West Paris.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Curtis came home from the hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morgan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Sunday callers at Carroll Notgate's in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family were callers at Dennis Swan's, Locke Mills, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley and family called on her sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Saturday evening.

Bruce Gardiner of South Paris visited his cousin, Robert Holt, for a few days last week.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County.

All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Cornelia B. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Albert J. Stearns of Norway, Administrator with bond, July 20, 1954.

Theodore R. Eames, late of Bethel, deceased; Ellen E. Eames of Bethel, Executrix without bond, July 20, 1954.

Marie Elva Mooney, late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased; Daniel J. Mooney of Natick, Massachusetts, Administrator with bond, Joseph A. Mooney of Magalloway Plantation, Agent in Maine, July 20, 1954.

Albert L. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Ora E. Swan and Ernest A. Swan of Greenwood, Administrators, without bond, July 20, 1954.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Sidney Chase, Secretary, Rodney Easton.

Samuel Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Cotton, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 103, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, N. G. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Bibbee.

Peasant Valley Grange, No. 136. Bethel, Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Chester Eddle, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays, President, Harold C. Bennett, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Ned Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Beaver Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons, President, Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. V. K. Tibbels.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Leila Marcuse, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, N. G. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, East Mound.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Clifford Hillier, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Mrs. A. Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Richard Blake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Rita Davis.

The Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening, President, Mrs. Willard, Secretary, Miriam Walker.

Head-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Rogers.

Head-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Ida Donahue.

Head-Allen Grange, No. 145, East Mound. Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Guy Darrin, Secretary, Marguerite Darrin.

Head-Allen Grange, No. 145, New Corner. Meets every other Saturday, Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, P. M., President, Francis Brown, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Remond Community Hospital. Meets first Tuesday evenings, President, Ruth Brown, Secretary, Barbara Doug-

Middle Intervale Road

Mary O. Stanley, Corres.
On Friday July 23, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a surprise party given by Suse Capen, Ethel Ward and Betty Lurvey.

They received gifts of money, cards, flowers and lovely presents. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and a wedding cake were served.

Among those attending were Susan Edwards, Beatrice Brown, Desale and Mary Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Sarah Morgan, Randall Stevens, Minnie Richardson, Elsie Poore, Mary Brown, Wesley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cousins, and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weeks and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Richard Carter, Mrs. Jennie Cummings, Mrs. Suse Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Mrs. Roy Lurvey and children, Sandra and Michael, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates.

The monthly Teacher's Meeting of the Methodist Sunday School was held at L. E. Davis' Monday evening. Seven besides Mr. and Mrs. Davis were present.

Mrs. Donald Chretien who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and two sons recently spent the week end at the home of her father, Randall Stevens.

Mrs. M. E. Soule and Mary Stanley were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howe and daughter, Rosella, and Sue Solomon, of St. Petersburg were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were in Auburn Sunday afternoon to see Alta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley, Edward Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daluso and baby son, Ralph, of Hacksack, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Bill Hall, who has been critically ill in Jackson, came to be at the home of his sister, Mrs. Winifred Bartlett, Sunday.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edwin Billings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Robert E. Billings, Administrator.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.
At the regular morning service this week our student minister, Mr. Ames, was assisted by the William Fleming, assistant minister of the First Congregational Church in Cranston, R. I., and Frederick Strassburg, assistant minister of the First Congregational Church, Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and family of Rochester, N. Y., have arrived at the Burnham camp for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tucker Sr. of Dover, Mass., have arrived at their summer camp.

Mrs. Walter Fetterly and three sons have returned to their home in New Brunswick, N. J.

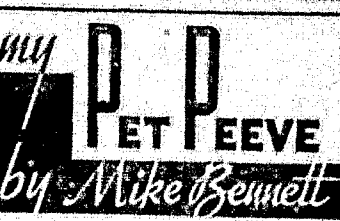
Mrs. George Wight, who has been staying with her sister in Riddellville, was home over the week end.

Ban Barnett was home from West Milan over the week end.

Upton Grange No. 404 entertained Oxford Pomona Grange and some guests from Excelsior Grange Tuesday this week at an all day meeting. Speaker of the day was James Lassiter, who spoke on conditions in China and the Far East. Sixty-one were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dexter Thompson and her 10 month old son of Natick, Mass., are here at their summer home for a vacation.

Bible School opened this week with Mr. Ames, the minister, Bertha Lombard and Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, as teachers.



REMEMBERING the old phrase about "Necessity—the Mother of Invention"—I would like to pass along to the scientific-world my personal idea of a item greatly needed to help the male married half of this old world get along a little better in life.

Birthdays, anniversaries, appointments, community bridge nights and long ago promises to the little woman are things that men often forget, to their sorrow. It doesn't lead to bloodshed, but creates a strained atmosphere that puzzles the male mind. Many a long-suffering husband has suddenly faced up to the fact that he's in the dog house and doesn't know why—all he did was come home, take off his shoes and settle down with the evening paper and three library books.

Getting things back on the right keel in this situation is the difficult task of finding out what's wrong. And, the air really explodes when the poor soul who forgot a wedding anniversary asks, with an innocent air, "What happened?"

Much worse, however, is the more immediate situation that occurs when hubby comes in tired and bedraggled from the office and is greeted with this phrase: "Notice anything different?" It's a sure-fire clinch she has waxed the floors, rearranged the furniture, given herself a new permanent, bought a new dress, washed the windows or scrubbed the kitchen floor. The problem for hubby is to guess which and for the sake of immediate peace in the family he has to come up with the 421 answer before he wipes away the lipstick from the greeting kiss. If he misuses, he won't get another buss for a long time.

Say you saw it in The CITIZEN.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
Mrs. Linnie Ring has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dunham for some time. She will return to her home at Bryant Pond in the near future.

Nathan Chase of Kenyon, R. I., is a guest at the home of James Ring.

Mrs. Norwood Ford who has been ill for several days is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swift returned to their home at Hawthorne, N. Y., over the week end after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wyman of North Abington, Mass., are at the Staples cottage on North Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verville and two sons are at Island Cottage on North Pond this week.

The Women's Fellowship is having a supper at the town hall at 6 o'clock on Friday.

Mrs. Eva Keniston of West Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Raynor Littlefield on Sunday.

Joseph (Eddie) Hebert entered the Veterans Hospital at Togus on Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Billings are moving to Bryant Pond where they have purchased a home.

Mrs. Ella Cole, Mrs. Margaret Ring and Mrs. Eleanor Emmons are serving on beach patrol at Songo Pond this week.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Genevra Tuell, Corres.
Mrs. Linnie Stearns and Mrs. Inez Curtis have been guests of Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mrs. Flora Widder of Arlington, Mass. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

Miss Beryl Bonney is having a vacation from W. J. Wheeler and Co's office at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flavin of Boston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Flavin.

Rev. Earle W. Dolphin has resigned as pastor of the Universalist Church. The Parish accepted his resignation with deep regret but he felt the opportunity to preach at Turner Center and teach in Leavitt Institute should be accepted. Since coming to West Paris he has been very popular as a preacher, and assisting in teaching school around in towns by supply in music and looking after the Church School and especially as a friend in sickness and death. It is hoped some person will come who can only fill his place.

Mrs. Sarah Mann and daughter, Jeannette Sue spent Monday in

Norway

Mrs. Henry Stone is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Clarence Todd took charge of Buckfield telephone office week before last while the operator had a vacation and last week spent some time visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Varnum at Rangeley.

Mrs. James Wight recently had a visit from Hugh Bethel of Auburn and one day was spent riding through the surrounding towns.

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All bids will be opened Sept. 20, 1954, at two P. M. daylight time. The terms will be cash for which the Town will give a quit claim deed.

No. 1. The Ernest Cole homestead. 40 acres.

No. 2. The Lewis Libby, and Charles Libby properties. About 22 acres.

No. 3. The Ralph Tripp camp and lot on Crazy Knoll.

No. 4. The former Charles Richardson Cottage and Lot in Richardson Hollow.

No. 5. Woodlot in south part of Town. Range 8, Lot 8. 30 acres.

No. 6. The former Gorman hill Lot, north part of town. Range 12, Lot 6. 100 acres.

No. 7. Former Hicks Mill Lot. Near south end of Twitchell Pond. 1 acre.

No. 8. Parcel on West side of Rd. opposite Hicks mill Lot. 1 acre.

No. 9. A parcel lying on East side of Howe Hill Road, formerly owned by Ernest Swan. 1 acre.

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The engineer will while testing make any adjustments necessary to correct faults provided the chassis does not have to be removed from the cabinet. He will measure the signal strength from the antenna. Test its direction. Examine it for errors of installation, effects of weather, and if it has proper lightning protection, etc.

He will then report to you his findings and recommend changes if necessary to reproduce a perfect picture.

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10 YEARS AGO

The building housing the shavings baling machinery of the P. H. Chadbourne & Co., South Bethel, was burned. Two railway cars, one empty and one loaded with baled shavings were badly burned.

Twenty-one from Newry were serving in the armed forces.

20 YEARS AGO

Severe drought conditions were prevalent.

Carmen Onofre rebuilt a Curtis Robin and was making flights from the West Bethel airport.

Deaths: Capt. Daniel Godfrey U. S. A., Rev. David B. Holt.

30 YEARS AGO

West was reported on the lowlands in several places in Bethel.

A crew was working on the new concrete bridge over Alder River.

El Dearn added a large piazza to his residence (now Bragdon's Apartments) on Main Street.

Prof. W. H. Chapman sold his Bethel, N. H., property to Dr. Frank Gordon of Bangor.

40 YEARS AGO

The Universalist Society's annual Church Fair held in the Universalist Chapel netted over \$200.

The price of milk was raised to a quart by the Bethel Dairymen's Association.

Deaths: Mrs. Hannah C. Ordway.

REDUCED SPENDING ONLY

TAX SOLUTION SAYS

BOSTON BANKER

Frederick Hagemann, Jr., President of the Rockland-Atlas National Bank of Boston, calls for reduced government spending as the only solution to "destructively high taxes on one hand and inflationary deficit financing on the other hand" in his booklet, TAXES AND A SOUND ECONOMY.

The author is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Massachusetts Investors Trust, a Director and Member of the Finance Committee of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a Trustee and Member of the Investment Committee of the President Institution for Savings, each of which is resident in Boston.

TAXES AND A SOUND ECONOMY is the most recent of a series of booklets concerning the United States economy published by the Rockland-Atlas National Bank in the public interest. It is available at no charge at any of the five offices of the bank or at the main office, 30 Congress Street, Boston 6, Mass., or by mail or phone request.

As stated in the foreword, the purpose of TAXES AND A SOUND ECONOMY is "to bring about a better understanding of taxes and their relationship to government and to encourage in this country the return to sound fiscal and monetary policies."

Beginning with an outline of the growth of government activities in recent years and the increased cost of these functions to the individual through higher taxes, Mr. Hagemann points out in the booklet that government attempts to redistribute the income of its citizens through taxation and welfare expenditures usually have made everyone equally miserable, rather than equally happy.

Mr. Hagemann reminds the readers that "all taxes are ultimately paid by the people," and that indirect taxes in the form of corporate profits are passed on to the consumer.

In addition, progressively higher individual tax rates on higher incomes "tend to discourage thrift and cut down productivity, and ultimately harm the entire economy," writes Mr. Hagemann. "We should realize that the overall economic condition of the country is improved through capital formation out of earnings and savings."

However, while lowering individual and corporate income tax rates is desirable, Mr. Hagemann cautions that it should not be done by resorting to deficit financing.

History shows, he points out, that inflationary programs embarked on with the purpose of creating jobs and full employment in the long run have always brought mass unemployment and misery.

The government's dilemma, as outlined in TAXES AND A SOUND ECONOMY, is similar to that of the head of a family who would like to do many desirable things for his wife and children, but is unable to do so without sacrificing the family's financial solvency.

The solution, as Mr. Hagemann sees it, is to concentrate on cutting down government spending as much as possible "consistent with an efficient and balanced apparatus of national defense needs." In order to preserve our economic strength there is no alternative, says Mr. Hagemann, in balancing the budget, offsetting deficit financing and resorting to the printing of new money.

"A budget balanced at a reasonable level," Mr. Hagemann concludes, "TAXES AND A SOUND ECONOMY," will help to keep America strong and free."

See page one of the CITIZEN

CHADBOURNE COMPLETES

SIX-WEEKS TRAINING PERIOD AT R. O. T. C. SUMMER CAMP

Cadet Theodore S. Chadbourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne of Bethel, has completed six weeks of extensive training at the Summer Camp of the Ordnance Reserve Officer's Training Corps at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

A student at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., Cadet Chadbourne was one of more than 1,100 college students who participated in the six-week Summer Camp which ended July 31.

Stressing combat readiness throughout its program, the Summer Camp gave the Cadets practical experience in the field in the various phases of leadership, military tactics and familiarization with various types of operations provided by Army Ordnance. As part of the six-week program the Cadets received two-weeks practical training at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa.

The Summer Camp is part of a year-round program of training which future Army officers receive while in school. During the winter months the Cadets participate in an extensive program of drill and military science as a part of their regular academic schedule.

It is the Navy's policy to encourage all young people to stay in school and attain the highest education possible before applying for service.

Anyone interested in becoming an Aviation Cadet or Navy Nurse the Navy Recruiter will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to these programs.

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For further information on this bill contact your Navy Recruiting Station, County Court House Building, Auburn, Maine or telephone, Auburn, Maine, 2-2991.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD HINDMAN (Constance Doyen) of 4324 Raleigh Ave., Alexandria, Va., who were married in Plainfield, Vt., June 21.

NAVY RECRUITER TO BE AT

BETHEL P. O. AUGUST 15 & 23

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RETIRED MISSIONARY

SO. WOODSTOCK SPEAKER

Elder Forrest Pratt, retired missionary, made his second visit of the summer to the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist church July 31. His message was taken from the experiences of Noah, Abraham and Lot, which were parallel to the conditions in the present civilization just before the second coming of Christ. He emphasized throughout his sermon a fact which he saw engraved in stone in an old Chinese garden years ago: It is later than you think. He told his audience that these words are true in regard to the history of the world. He urged them to be always ready.

There will be no services the week-end of August 6 and 7 because of the annual regional meeting of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the United Baptist Church, Lewiston. People will come from Vermont, New Hampshire, and all parts of Maine to attend.

DIED

In El Cajon, Calif., July 26, Ross I. Knapp, aged 75 years.

In West Palm Beach, Fla., July 30, Dayton Merrill, native of Bethel.

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EUGENE AND "Fiddler," who will day at the Maine Andrews was awarded it every year

FORMER MEMBERS WEST BETHEL HOLD REUNION

The annual reunion members and teachers Bethel School was August 1st at Grange Hall. School before gold where a picnic dinner was enjoyed. ed by J. Rollins from a former resident was read by Mrs. I. Those attending: Smith, Mrs. Libby Gladys Johnson, Mr. roll Abbott, Mr. I. mend Bennett, Keith and Freda Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bethel. Those present were: Mrs. T. Mrs. Violet Merrill Doris Ordway Lord Card, Mrs. Florence Mrs. Alex Auger, M. son, Mrs. Margery Gady's M. Cross, Mr. ing, J. E. Rollins, A. Roy, Roy Brown, H. Herman Card, Mr. bur Stevens, Mrs. L. Mrs. Alice D. Mills, Skilling's Brown, M. well, Mr. and Mrs. H. The reunion will be Sunday in August. hoped more will attend.

HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. William guests of honor at a ing at their new co Pond last Thursday present: Mr. and Mrs. ant, Mr. and Mrs. G. and Mrs. Leland B. Mrs. Frederic Seel Mrs. Joe Porry, J. Charles Helms, Rol son of South Paris, but unable to attend Albert Cotton, Mr. and Kendall, Dr. and Mr ward, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mrs. Charles Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. William happily surprised at ing given for them by at their new home Street last Thursday received many love cards which included by from the E. L. Tob A nice step-stool was by their children and Those attending: w. Bartlett, Mrs. Eth Annie Kimball, Mr. a Twichell and family George Flanders, Mr. Mrs. Marion Jordan, Wakefield, Mrs. Myr and Mrs. Carlton Lay Mrs. Donald Bennett, Jason Bennett, Robe Charlotte Cole, Mr. an Andrews, Judith A. Elizabeth Marshall, J. Cross and family, Mrs. Mrs. Norma Buck, Fred Scribner, Mrs. man, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Mr. Harold Young Edna, Loren and D. Me and Mrs. Stuart C. ly, Mr. and Mrs. Rob family, Mr. and J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family, P.

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Oxford celebrated Field Day Friday a Friday featured a parades, the main pa Saturday. The weath an attracting a lar The annual reun Paris High School, C was held at the B Shagz Pond, East Su The 21st annual l and Open Houses y Paris Hill Friday. Ju Mrs. William Ellery Grace Collier of Boe at Bryant Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Euge Dinkfield recently ente